

Great Fire at St. Johns, Newfoundland.

By the following, which we find in the St. Johns (N. B.) News of the 26th June, it will be seen that St. Johns has been visited by a destructive fire, which has made fearful ravages with that unfortunate and apparently doomed city. The News says:

The fire commenced at half past 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 12th inst., and raged until 7 o'clock in the evening, by which time the destruction was complete. Five or six thousand persons had to pass the night of that dreadful day in the open air, in front of the government House. A meeting of the citizens had been called, and measures taken to afford as much relief to the dependant population as the calamity had left in their power. Provisions were scarce. It was ascertained that there were four thousand bags of bread and three thousand barrels of flour in the merchants' hands—and his Excellency had issued a proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions, or the erection of buildings until after the meeting of the Assembly. Fortunately for the merchants, though some of them have lost to a very large amount, most of their outport importations had been made, for which they will receive returns in the Fall.

The churches and the public buildings which the fire spared were being hastily fitted up to shelter those who had been rendered homeless. The only mercantile establishment in St. Johns, now standing, is that of Messrs. Newman & Co. All the rest are destroyed. The Legislature is to be immediately assembled.

The papers mention the loss of life of three persons, two of them artillerymen, occasioned by the blowing up of the house above stated—the other an old man, who had saved his bed and other articles from the flames, but who sunk under the weight as he was carrying them to a place of safety, and immediately expired.

At the least calculation two-thirds of St. Johns has been consumed, and the loss of property by this visitation is estimated at a million sterling. Two streets, each a mile long, and a number of detached buildings, have been totally destroyed, and twelve thousand persons have been rendered homeless.

The dire calamity calls for the active sympathy of all classes throughout the Province; and we understand a public meeting will be immediately called at Halifax, to devise some means of partially relieving a portion of the distress which must unavoidably exist.

[Saturday Emporium.]

AGENCY TO HAVANA.—The correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce makes the following statement concerning the object of Captain MACKENZIE'S errand to Havana. "The object of commander MACKENZIE'S mission to Havana, is to see whether there is to be any privateering against our commerce; and, if so, to take means to prevent it. This is the open and avowed object. A member of the Cabinet so stated it yesterday, and not as any secret. There may be also some secret object; but I don't believe that this government wishes to co-operate with, or seek any alliance with Santa Anna."

"It has also been suggested that Capt. Mackenzie may have been authorized to purchase the Mexican steamers *Montezuma* and *Guadalupe*. The house of Mackintosh & Co. took them at eighty thousand dollars each, which is far below their value. The President has appropriated two and a half millions, out of the ten million appropriation, for the service of the Navy Department, and Mr. Bancroft could not do better, perhaps, than to buy those iron steamships."

The Philadelphia United States Gazette, however, has the following statement and speculation on the same subject:

"We are aware that during last winter Santa Anna had an agent at Washington, by whom and our Government some sort of an arrangement was made, which was to go into effect in case the General should regain his seat as President of Mexico. This arrangement, it is believed, embraces—first, peace with this country on the part of Mexico; second, the acknowledgement of the Rio Grande as the southern boundary of the United States; and third, the acquisition of California by purchase. As Santa Anna's prospects of a return to Mexico are becoming brighter, it is highly probable that Commander Mackenzie is charged with the duty of perfecting the arrangement of which we have spoken."

When the news of the Mexican war was carried on board the Great Western, two guns were fired, and three times three were given by the passengers.

It is related of the late Chief Justice Marshall that, a short time before his death, he visited a fair in Philadelphia, where he saw some good specimens of cotton fabrics which were manufactured in Richmond, Virginia. He examined the goods with much interest until a tear of delight was seen to fall from his eye. That tear was a proof that his patriotic heart was greatly moved at an exhibition of industry and skill from his native State.

How strikingly does the conduct of that great and venerated man, whose heart never throbbed but for the glory and welfare of his country, contrast with that of those Locofocos who can see nothing in the magnificent exhibition of National enterprise at present open at the seat of Government, not worthy of sneers and derision! He felt a thrill of irrepressible joy on seeing evidences of the ability of the country he loved to make herself independent of foreign nations in manufactures; while they look upon such evidences with aversion, and hate to think of the prosperity of our manufacturing establishments.

[Louisville Journal.]

Two men shot while resisting a Sheriff.—There were two men shot in one of the Southern counties of Kentucky, on the 1st inst. W. D. DUNN, Esq., Deputy Sheriff, went to arrest B. H. O'Neil for an assault with intent to kill. Apprehending resistance, he summoned a posse comitatus to assist him; and in the attempt to arrest O'Neil, who refused to submit to the process of the law, and who, together with some of his friends, resisted its execution, Benjamin H. O'Neil and Thomas Risley were shot, and died instantly. The grand jury refused to find an indictment against the Sheriff and posse.

Important from the Cape of Good Hope.—The bark *Natchez* arrived at New York on the 14th, from the Cape of Good Hope, which place she left on the 30th April, bringing intelligence of a formidable insurrection of the Kaffirs, and of several conflicts between the insurgents and the British troops. No decisive battle had taken place. The frontier is in eminent danger, and the Governor had proclaimed martial law over the whole colony.

It appears that the present Postage Law has produced a much larger aggregate than was estimated by the Postmaster General; and it is evident now that in a few years the revenue will exceed the outlay of the Department by a large amount. The Washington correspondent of the New York *True Sun* says, that those who have the best means of knowing are confident that no increase of the present rates of postage can receive the sanction of Congress at this session.

A PELTING STORM.—A tremendous storm of rain, wind and hail was experienced at Bellville, Illinois, on the 3d inst. It is gravely stated that some of the hail stones were as large as a man's two fists. The driver of a stage was knocked off his seat by the hail, and the horses ran away. Hogs and sheep were killed, and even roofs of houses were driven in.

KOSCIUSKO POLYHYMNIAN SOCIETY.—The members of this Society will meet at the Academy, on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock A. M. G. D. BUSTAMANTE, Secretary.

DIED.

In Vicksburg, June 28th, Margaret Ann McGarvin, aged 24. July 1st, Wm. Barrickman, of Indiana, aged 40. July 2nd, John L. Henderson, of Marshall county, aged 41.

MARRIED.

In Jackson, June 20th, Robert D. Dickey to Letitia Craft.

JOHN G. GULLILAND,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law, KOSCIUSKO, MI.
Office—at Huntington's office.
April 23, 1846 *16m3*

Ranger's Sale.

I WILL proceed to sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, before the Court House door, in the Town of Kosciusko, on Monday the 7th day of September next, the following described stray property, viz: One Bay Horse taken up and posted by Oliver Greely Feb. 8th, 1845. Said Horse was about 10 years old, about 14 hands high, has some white hairs between his eyes, no brands perceivable; appraised at forty-five dollars.

One Chestnut Sorrel Horse, posted by L. W. Able on the 26th August, 1845. Said Horse was supposed to be 7 or 8 years old, about thirteen and a half hands high, has a white spot in his forehead and some white specks on his body, no brands perceivable; appraised at twenty-eight dollars. LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.
July 9, 1846. 27

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Anderson W. Bates deceased, has presented a final account of his administration on said Estate, to the Probate Court of Attala county, Mississippi, and will at the next September Term thereof, apply for its audit and allowance.

JOHN ALLEN, adm'r.

July 9, 1846. 27w3

Taken Up.

JOE WEATHERLY has taken up one flea-bitten Gray Mare with a sorrel Colt. The Mare is 11 or 12 years old, about fourteen and a half hands high, and had on a large brass bell. The Colt is about one year old, has a blaze in the face and left hind foot white. The Mare and Colt are appraised to fifty-five dollars. LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.
July 9, 1846. 27w3

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ATTALA COUNTY.

Henry T. Burnley, Attachment for vs. James White. \$68.00

Returnable to Circuit Court, Sept. term, 1846
TO all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given, that unless the Defendant named in the above stated attachment shall appear, give special bail and plead in said attachment, within the time limited for his appearance, Judgment will be rendered against him, and against the garnishee summoned in said cause.

WM. B. THOMPSON, Clerk.
July 2, 1846 26w4

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

G. W. COMSTOCK,
AMOS TIMS,
JOHN TIMS.

June 8, 1846

The business will be continued by the undersigned, who will settle all contracts connected with the above firm.
He would inform his old customers and the public that he has now on hand a supply of Leather, which he offers on accommodating terms, for cash or hides.

Tannery 13 miles north of Kosciusko. June 8, 1846 23w6 JOHN TIMS.
P. S.—A SHOEMAKER wanted.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin B. Kirkwood, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Attala county, Mississippi, his petition to surrender his Letters, and will at the August Term of said Court present an account of his administration, so far as the same has extended, for allowance, with commissions, and apply for a final hearing of said petition.

JOHN W. ANDERSON, Adm'r.
June 4, 1846 22w1

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. Probate Court of Leake County, Mississippi, on the 11th day of May, 1846, on the Estate of Oliver Harper, deceased, therefore all persons holding claims against said Estate will present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by Law, or they will be forever barred and those who are owing said Estate will come forward and make immediate payment.

CATHARINE HARPER, Adm'r.
Carthage, May 21, 1846 20:5w

Taken Up.

BY W. B. CLAUER, about eight miles northwest of Kosciusko, a gray horse, about 12 years old, about 15 hands high, with a large wind-gall on the left hind hook, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at twenty-five dollars. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.
May 21, 1846. 20w3

Land for Sale!

THE following described tracts or parcels of Land lying in Attala county, the title to which is good and will be warranted, are offered for sale on accommodating terms, viz:

	S	T	R
north-west quarter	11	14	6
north-west quarter	25	14	6
north half	26	14	6
east half of south-east qr	31	15	6
north-west quarter	31	15	6
south-west quarter	33	15	6

For particulars enquire of Isaac Winston, Columbus, or G. W. HARLOW, Kosciusko, April 23, 1846 16

TAILORING.

H. Shoaf having permanently located himself in the town of Kosciusko, announces to his friends, and the public generally, that he is prepared to receive and execute any work in his line of business, upon the shortest notice. He takes, and will be in receipt of, the latest Philadelphia fashions; and will guarantee general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage, which will be most thankfully received.

CHARGES.

Cloth Coat fine	\$10 00
do do plain	8 00
Jeans coat	5 50
Merino coat fine	6 00
do do plain	5 00
Cottonade or Linen coat	3 00
Cloth or Satinette pants	3 00
Jeans pants fine	2 75
do do plain	2 25
Vest fine	3 00
do plain	2 25

Shop in front part of the Printing Office. Kosciusko, Jan'y 24, 1846 4:6m

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Kosciusko, on the 1st day of July, 1846, which if not taken out before the first day of October next, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington City.

Anderson Edward	Kelley Abner
Amye & Beall	2 Kelley Lina
Albritten Phillip L	L
Adams W W	Levy Chapman
Andrews Elizabeth	Levy Edward A
Adkins Spencer	Lindsey Archy
Ashmore Walker	Leech Joel
Adams C W	Lane Samuel
Archee Sarah	M
Assessor of Taxes	Maxwell Isaac W
B	Mallett John
Bailey John or Aaron	Mayes Alletha
Bailey William	McGuffee John
Bratan Wm	Moore Joseph
Bates J A	Magill Lucy
Blalock Jas H	McKinnon Angus
Bates John	Maxwell A E
Barnes James	Murphy Luellen
Barret Mr	Martin Miley
Boal W H	McGriff James
Bradley Lewis	N
Blalock David	3 Napier Thomas O
Bramble Joel	O
Boyet Thomas	Owens B H
Blackwell A D	P
Butner Martin G	Pope George
Bruce Joel	Porter Miss J A
Beal William	Porter John P
Butts J E	R
Brown Robt	Russel John
Boyd G D	Ranger
Barnes Joel V	Rosamond Benj
Bustamante G D	Ramage Josiah
Bowers L	Roberson Wm
Brooks Joshua	Rutherford
Bates Sarah V	Rickett Abraham
C	Raney W P
Clark J M	Ross Revannah
Coleman John	Riddle W S
Cothren A	2 Ransom R D
Crow David W	Ramsey Thomas
Cothren J J	Russel B N
Cruse William	Rosamond W A
Cook David	2 S
Campbell A H	2 Searight Andrew
Chote James C	Simpson J M
Coleman Ruben	3 Smith Hester M
Cox B F	Sleight John J
Coye Clark	2 Simmons Joseph
Clark A M	Sanders Rubin
Carr David	Sanders Lemuel D
Cole James	Strahan A J
D	Stevens David W
Dickerson Michael	Smith Permelia
Dicken L H	Strickland B P
Dickerson Sarah Mrs	Sparks David
Davis Isaac P	Sanders Wilborn
Dance John or James	Smith Benj
Davis Zacariah	Sims Edward R
Dance John S	T
Draught Eliza A	Taylor Jesse
Davis M A	Terry V S
Deen O L	Taylor James
F	Teague Isaac
Falten William	2 Taylor Henry
Ford Waller	Thompson J M
G	Thompson Mrs E
Gray Henry	Thompson R N
Guyter Jos	3 Thompson Wm
Green Wm	Tarver Mary Ann
Greer Wm	V
Green Ivy G	Vick Jacob
Graham Jas F	W
Gorden James	Wheeler J J
Garlington John H	Wells Rachael R
Greer Ira	Williams Neals
H	Warde John O
Hollady Daniel	Wade Thomas
Hamilton John A	Winters Leonard
Harrison Wm	2 Williams Zachariah
Hancock George	Williams George
Humphreys Uriah	Wigley Thomas
Hardy Wm	Willis J M
Hudspeth Wm	Williams A J
Hubert Mathew	Wright Asa
Herod John	Wallace Miss M C
Harmon J F H	Whately Green
Hening Robt	Whately James
Hodge Mrs B	Wells E M
Harris Drakeford	Wilson F
Harris John N	Wails Horatio
J	Wadsworth W
Jones Daniel P	3 Wallace Eljah
Jolley John	3 White Robt M
Jett Ira	Wallace James
Jones Friley	Watkins Letha
K	Y
Kenedy Wm	Young Samuel
Kendrick Knid	Young Simeon

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised," or they may not be delivered.

S. H. CLARK, P. M.
Kosciusko, Mi., July 2, 1846 26 3w

Taken Up.

ON the 18th day of March, 1846, by Job Massey, about 18 miles east of Kosciusko, two steers, viz: one of a yellow color, with a white face; about seven years old, middle sized, marked with a swallow-fork in each ear, banded PL on the right hip and TH15 on the left; the other is about six years old, middle size, cream color, marked with a swallow-fork in the left ear and a smooth crop off the right, branded same as the other; both appraised to 24 dollars.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be dealt with according to law. LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.
June 4, 1846 22w3

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ATTALA COUNTY.

Rebecca Myres, Attachment for vs. Washington Wainright. \$385.

Returnable to Circuit Court, March term, 1846
ORDERED by said Court, that notice be published, that unless the Defendant in the above stated attachment shall appear, give special bail and plead in said attachment, on or before the first day of the term of the Circuit Court, to be holden in and for said County, at the Court-House thereof, on the 2d Monday of September next, judgment will be rendered against him, and against the garnishee summoned in said cause.

WM. B. THOMPSON, Clerk.
April 23, 1846 17:4w

TO ALL

Travellers, Planters, Traders and others.
Prices Reduced!

SINGLE Feed for Horse, 30 cents
Night and morning 60 cents
Horse feed night and day 75 cents
Horse feed by the week, per day 50 cents
Single feed of Hay or Fodder 15 cents
Boarding Horses per month, in advance \$10; at the end of the month \$12; if not paid punctually at the expiration, \$15.

Horses fed by us always held liable for charges until settled, & sold at our option.

We have also made arrangements with a good House, that persons stopping with us can be accommodated with good Rooms and Beds at reduced prices, viz: Supper, Breakfast or Dinner 30c
Lodging, Supper and Breakfast 60c
Lodging, Supper, Breakfast & Dinner 75c
By the week less rates, per day 50c

Horses, Buggies and Baggage sent to and from any Hotel or other place in the city without extra charge.

Horses, Mules, Negroes, and other property, bought and sold on Commission—property or proceeds subject only to persons placing the same in our possession or their order. Instructions strictly adhered to at the Yazoo City Livery Stable, by BLACKMAN, SCOTT & Co.
Yazoo City, May 27, 1846 22t

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF LEAKE.

Equity side of the Leake Circuit Court, First day of March Term, A. D. 1846.

Edward Hamilton
1307 vs

Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama at Mobile, Charles C. Hagard, John B. Toulmin, David Jowler, Jr., Abraham Bell and Jacob Harvey, or the heirs of such of them as are dead, (if any,) and the widow and heirs of Thomas H. Herndon, dec'd.

BILL FOR RELIEF.

UPON opening the bill of complaint in this cause and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Mississippi, and now reside beyond the limits thereof, and beyond the jurisdiction of this court, so that the ordinary process of this court cannot be served on them: It is therefore ordered, that the said defendants enter their respective appearances on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held in and for the said county of Leake on the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1846, and plead, answer or demurr to the said bill of complaint, otherwise the same will be taken as confessed against them, set for hearing ex parte, and the matter thereof decreed accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for two months (once a week successively) in the Kosciusko Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Kosciusko, in the county of Attala, in the said State.

A true copy from the minutes of the court. Attest: T. P. MARION, Clerk.
June 18, 1846 24m2

NOTICE

Respecting the re-opening for private entry of lands in certain districts in the States of Mississippi and Alabama, included within the limits of the Choctaw cession under the treaty concluded at Dancing Rabbit creek, in September, eighteen hundred and thirty.

THE Lands within the limits of the Choctaw cession of September, 1830, which were withdrawn from private entry (under the act of 22d June, 1838) pursuant to public notice issued from this office by order of the President on the 23d July, 1838, to await definite action on the Indian claims arising under the said treaty, will again be made subject to private entry, at the undermentioned land offices, as follows, to wit:

At Columbus, in Mississippi, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June next.

At Augusta, in Mississippi, on Monday, the eighth day of June next.

At Jackson, in Mississippi, on Monday, the first day of June next.

At Grenada, in Mississippi, on Monday, the eighteenth day of May next.

At Demopolis, in Alabama, on Monday, the first day of June next.

At Tuscaloosa, in Alabama, on Monday, the first day of June next.

To Pre-Emptors.
Every person claiming the right of pre-emption to any of the lands withheld from private entry, as aforesaid, who has heretofore filed the declaratory notice required by law, and who has been prevented from making payment by reason of such withdrawal of the lands from private entry, is hereby notified to furnish the requisite proof of his or her right to complete payment for the same at the proper district land office aforesaid, without delay, lest the same should be disposed of as other public lands.

Given at the General Land Office, this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1846.

19:6w JAS. SHIELDS, Commissioner.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE following described tracts or parcels of land, lying in the county of Attala, are offered for sale, on accommodating terms. Titles good. For particulars, enquire of the subscriber, who is authorized to sell.

	S	T	R
north-west qr. of n. w. qr.	28	13	6
north-east quarter	31	13	7
south-west quarter	15	16	9
north-east quarter	21	16	9
north-west quarter	22	16	9
south half & north-east qr.	23	16	9

G. W. HARLOW, Agent.
Kosciusko, January, 1846 1t

Land Agency.

G. W. HARLOW offers his services to non-resident, Land holders, as agent for the sale of Lands lying in the county of Attala, or for the payment of taxes on the same.

Kosciusko, April 16, 1846 16